

EFMLS NEWS

Information for members of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies



SAFETY MATTERS!

by Ellery Borow, EFMLS Safety Chair

Communication

It's all about COMMUNICATION.



Clubs often hold their elections and make committee appointments in the fall to take office the first of

next year. Does your club have a standard procedure to guide your outgoing safety chairperson in turning over notes, safety ideas, safety guide books, safety supplies, and so on to the incoming safety committee chair? I hope the materials turned over to the next chair include copies of the AFMS Safety Manual and copies of recent EFMLS Safety chairmen Jim Doran and Bill Klose' safety articles.

Safety matters and it is important to have the club's new safety chair have all the information needed to do his or her job. There is a veritable wealth of information out there concerning matters of safety. Even a box of toaster pastries has warning and safety information printed on the side of the box. (If you don't believe that toaster pastries have warning labels, please go and have a look at a box of them for yourself.)

Rockhounds, lapidary artists, bead-ers, mineral collectors, etc. all have specific areas of safety concern. Those specifics should be communicated to incoming chairpersons. Some clubs have a distinct focus to their organization and may have developed specific safety guidelines - which is all the more reason to pass the information on to incoming chairs. Please do your part and insure safety information is in the hands of the appropriate person in your organization.

This month I'd like to suggest that all clubs and safety chairs refresh themselves with Bill Klose's great article on Winter Driving to be found in the October 2006 issue of the EFMLS News. Don't have a copy of the article? It may be found on the EFMLS website <www.amfed.org/efmls>. Click on the "Newsletter" tab and then download the issue. It will arrive as a pdf file.

I hope you enjoy the upcoming holidays. But please don't singe your fingers while extracting that pastry from the toaster!



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FROM THE TOP!

by Betsy Oberheim, EFMLS President



I hope all of you had as wonderful a summer rock-hounding as my husband and I did. We did our biannual camping trip "out west" and after a "diet of limestone and sandstone in central PA" we thrilled to the variety of minerals available! I highly recommend the Munising Lake Superior Painted cliffs cruise to fans of "Picasso jasper". They stretch about 17 miles long and over 200 feet high. The black, red, cream, and orange markings resemble an awesome abstract painting, and the caves, waterfalls, and formations sculpted by the mighty lake are breathtaking!. I love the Dakotas and filled many bags with petrified wood and agates, especially in Medora, N D. While in Rapid City I was able to attend their Gem Show and was fascinated by the popular "bubblegum agates" It was a small show, but the silent auction and Kids Table were wonderful. Kids (and big kids like me) were able to fill an egg carton for \$1. All the generous collectors who made that possible are typical of rockhounds across the US. Sharing and helping others seems to be a common denominator in the world of geology, especially sharing with the next generation and encouraging them to appreciate the fascination of earth's minerals. Please remember this as you get ready for the Holidays. My nieces and nephews and much more excited by some beautiful specimens or crystals than a new sweater or plastic toy. And this is our clubs future!

Please encourage your club members to contact the U.S. Postal Service and urge them to consider adding stamps with colorful and beautiful birthstones. So many things are commemorated, things we really don't get excited about, but something like this is not only striking and educational, but a classy addition to any letter. Check out the AFMS website <www.amfed.org> to find the information you need to aid in this wonderful idea.

And now, as the beautiful browning leaves have covered up all our favorite sites, and the cold keeps us inside, we have time to sort out our collections and put some aside to share with our pebblepups and keep them on the path we've trod and enjoyed.

Stay safe and happy and have a wonderful holiday season.

Betsy

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED!

by Mary Bateman, BEAC Chair

Evaluators for all categories of entries for the 2011 Bulletin Editors contest are urgently needed. If you, a member of your club or someone you know might like to help with this task, please contact Mary Bateman at <mbateman1@verizon.net> or at 703-521-4614 as soon as possible. Not sure? Have a question about what's involved? Send me an e-mail or call. It's a fun activity and does not involve a ton of your time.

ALL AMERICAN CLUB AWARD

by Cathy Patterson, EFMLS Chair

Getting into the holiday season gives us all precious little time to do much but prepare for family gatherings. I wish you a splendid holiday and all the abundance of friendship, love, and sharing that comes with it. This year long project of making an all American Club yearbook is a perfect way of giving the gift of thanks for all that has gone on in your club. It shows everyone what your club does and who makes it thrive. It will be a book to be shared and enjoyed for years. Especially if your club is celebrating a milestone year, this is the time to put the documents in order and become an all American Club!



This next section of our yearbook will take practically no time to complete. We a month to put our yearbooks together after the holidays so let's not stress now. By now we've collected articles, photos, fliers, programs, and all manner of documentation. We're just about ready to wrap up your club yearbook making "trip" with only this and one other column for ideas of things to include. This month concerns **Government Agency and Legislative Relations (10 points)**

Find out which of your members have served on governmental agency committees. Could they give comments on any agency proposals? A comment by them or a newspaper clipping would suffice as documentation. Enlist your bulletin editor for a request for help from the membership to gather the necessary information.

Did you have any members contact congressional representatives

regarding legislation affecting access to dig sites and collecting in your area? Did your club or members support access/collecting lobbying organizations? Did your club join American Lands Access Association? See <www.amlands.org>. A sample letter to your congressman is perfect documentation in this category.

Other supporting materials should include reports from this category in your club newsletter and copies of correspondence. This section in the yearbook has typically been one of the more challenging to fill in pages, but this can easily be remedied. If your club has not yet joined ALAA now is the time. The ALAA needs funds and especially individual members to write to each club member's Congressman to protect our freedom to collect on public lands. This freedom is being threatened. Without our voices in great numbers heard in Congress we will have only stories to tell our children about the good old days when we could go field collecting. We are losing great areas of land which will become National Monuments, resulting in the prohibition of picking up even a bone or rock to take home to share with your school children! We MUST speak up!

Where we've been on our 2010 yearbook-making "trip" ~

*Getting Your Materials in Order - *EFMLS News January 2010*

*Club Information - The Basics (no points) *EFMLS News April 2010*

*Offerings to Club Members and Guests (25 points) *EFMLS News May 2010*

*Publicity and Publications (15 points) *EFMLS News June-July 2010*

*Support for Regional Federations, AFMS and other **clubs** (20 points) - *EFMLS News September 2010*

Reach Out to Your Community (15 points) *EFMLS News October, 2010*

Government agency and Legislative Relations (10 points) *December 2010*

Next month:
Overall Format and Presentation Showmanship tips (15 points)

Send me your finished yearbook by **February 1, 2011**. All American Club Award winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet on July 9, 2011 during the AFMS/EFMLS/ GMSS show and convention in Syracuse, NY.

Keep at it. We'll complete this. We're all in this together.

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See page 8 for the application form for the All American Award.



ROGER C. BARNETT

It is with great sadness that I pen these words in memory of a good friend to the Eastern Federation and to Steve and me personally.

We first met Roger at an EFMLS Convention where he was exhibiting micro-minerals. We stopped to admire his display and got to talking. I think our interest in the tiny, but wonderful specimens took root that day although we did not actually start collecting until many years afterwards. Later, at the EFMLS meeting, Roger was elected 2nd Vice President and in subsequent years, and at subsequent meetings and shows, we got to know him better. He was quite a character.

He loved exhibiting and won 7 AFMS trophies! He served as EFMLS chairman of the Uniform Rules committee and taught the judging class at Wildacres for several years. In addition to the earned trophy, each exhibitor during a convention received a warm hug from Roger...as did all his friends.

Roger served as EFMLS President in 1983-84 and spent lots of time on the phone keeping in touch with his committee chairs. "Carolyn, have you heard from each of the committee chairs yet for the newsletter?" Often the answer was that I was missing a report from one or two chairs. Ten minutes later the phone would ring again, and Roger would report that he'd called the delinquent chair and that the "report was in the mail". Pretty soon the folks learned to get their information in on time and thus avoid a phone call from "the boss".

His collection of friends extended around the world as he exchanged micromounts with collectors in Europe, South Africa and Japan. These he often sold at shows or traded at micromount conferences. "Here's a box of new things I put aside for you" would be a frequent greeting (after the hug of course).

Roger hated flying and always drove to conventions and shows, usually stopping along the way to field collect. At some point during the show weekend, he'd hand out small baggies full of specimens that he'd found during his adventures.

Born in Florida, he served in the US Navy during World War II, then became an account settling in Simpsonville, SC. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Thelma and his four children, 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, two sisters and a brother.

The family requests that contributions in Roger's memory be made to the Eastern Foundation Fund, % Fran Sick; PO Box 5; Dushore, PA 18614-0005. For those wishing to send cards, Thelma's address is listed on page 20 of the EFMLS Directory.

Now go and give someone a hug in memory of a truly wonderful guy!

Carolyn Weinberger

EDITOR'S CORNER

by Mary Bateman, BEAC Chair

The deadline for me to receive your entries for the BEAC contest for 2010 bulletins is January 5, 2011 or any time between now and then. The BEAC contest is like the lottery – if you do not enter, you cannot win. The January deadline is fast approaching.



We are hoping to have a record number of entries this year and you can help make that happen. The directions and entry forms can be found on the EFMLS website at <www.amfed.org/efmls> by clicking on the BEAC button at the bottom of the home page. If you do not have access to the website, let me know and I will mail them to you.

At the Editors and Webmasters Breakfast next June, both EFMLS and AFMS awards will be handed out with editors from all over the country attending the breakfast. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to receive your award in person and meet fellow editors.

Remember – IF YOU DO NOT ENTER, YOU CANNOT WIN...and who knows, you might be going home with a trophy. At the very least, you'll receive some good input as to what you're doing well and ways you can improve your club bulletin. Why not join the list of participants in the contest and send in your entries? Deadline is January 5, 2011.

E-mail or call me should you have any questions or concerns – <mbateman1@verizon.net> or 703-521-4614.

AFMS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION UPDATE

by Bob Livingston, EFMLS Coordinator

Thanks to your personal donations and especially those from the clubs, EFMLS was able to turn over to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation the largest amount of badly-needed money in the seven years I have been your coordinator -- \$6247.84.

Unfortunately over half of it came from the Manasota Rock and Gem Club in Florida which dissolved and donated their treasury balance to the Scholarship Foundation. Honestly, while grateful for it, we do not relish getting money that way! Just the opposite, we want you clubs to flourish.

That said, we do very much thank all (21) donors. We really need to have more of you participate toward the challenges of the year ahead.

Here is our final breakdown: (12) directly by clubs, (9) from personal donors, and from the total mix, (12) were memorial donations.

Here are the most recent donations, unreported till now:
Memorial Gifts:

Wendell and Joann Mohr
in memory of Paul Vance
credited to Gem, Lapidary & Mineral
Society of Montgomery Co.,MD
(new participation level 10,200%)

Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club
in memory of Nina Saulnier
and Melvin Brannock
(new participation level 1900%)

Regular Donations:

Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse
(new participation level 5100%)

So there you have it right up to the last day of the fiscal year. Now please don't make me keep a blank

page waiting very long. Instead, help make the day great for some needy Earth Sciences major by sending your tax-deductible check to me to get the ball rolling: make out to AFMS Scholarship Foundation to:

Bob Livingston
Scholarship Coordinator
59 Ely Drive
Fayetteville, NY 13066

EACH ONE TEACH ONE

by Hazel Remaley, EOTO Chair

Greetings folks !

We're moving on with our monthly messages using the letters in the word TEACH . This month the letter is C . I have really struggled with this one.



On my preparation notes I had used COMMUNICATION. But then I thought about CARING . I really think that CARING is a better use of the letter. It takes a very CARING person to be able to communicate (got it in , anyway) with the public as well as club members. We must CARE about the job that we do in the sharing and teaching that we do whether it is with a young group of scouts or a senior group at the local nursing home. So, think about that special person or couple who CARE about their part of passing on the word about our hobby.

Questions ? I CARE !! Contact me. Gee, there's another C word.

DID YOU MISS ME?

by Ellery Borow, ACROY Chair

Did you miss me? I sure missed you! With a hectic schedule this summer, I missed the deadline for including my ACROY article in the October EFMLS News.

I missed you! There were no submissions to American Club Rockhound of the Year (ACROY) last month. I'm sure that with busy summer activities you must have noted folks in your club who went above and beyond the call of duty to help support your club - and those helpful folks are exactly the ones we want to recognize for ACROY!

Nearly all clubs, I'm sure, have dedicated people who do everything they can to help club's effort. Won't you do your part and submit their name to me as your club's ACROY nomination?

We missed hearing from you. However, there is still time to get your nominee recognized! It takes just a moment or two to jot down the accomplishments of your candidate. The only difficult part may be in choosing which of your candidate's many outstanding qualifications to mention. Let's hear from you! Please pick up that pen and paper (or keyboard) and start writing. While the summer and fall activities are still fresh in mind, we want to hear from you.

As a reminder, please try to keep your note brief. Clubs are limited to one nominee, or couple, and one junior per year. 2011 is fast approaching, so please act quickly. We are hoping to hear from you soon.

CONVENTION NEWS

EFMLS / AFMS Convention "Gems Along the Erie Canal"

Syracuse, New York
July 7 – 10, 2011

Hosted by the
Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse



As I write this, it's November and we're expecting our first light dusting of snow. It seems worlds away from the warmth of July and fun in sunny Syracuse, where a great show and convention await you July 7-10, 2011.

Central New York is a neat area that I bet many of you may have never visited. So we encourage you to build in some extra days to maximize what this area has in store. There are a good number of Herkimer "diamond" dig sites nearby. Look for the next installment in the EFMLS Newsletter in January or February. The various registration forms will be available via the EFMLS website early next year and there is a wealth of information available on the web by doing a web search for "Syracuse".

First, a reminder about making reservations for the host hotel – the Ramada Inn, Buckley Rd. You cannot use the national 1-800 number to get the special room rate. Instead, call **315-457-8670** and tell them you want a room for the AFMS/EFMLS Federation Convention. The rate will be \$99 (plus taxes) which includes a full, hot, breakfast daily and a FREE breakfast Sunday morning for the BEAC "Breakfast with the Editors and Webmasters." This is an ideal deal! There are many other hotel choices

by Cathy Patterson, Convention Chair

within the area in all price ranges and camping is available on the fairgrounds. A list of additional hotel/motels will be available via the EFMLS website early next year.

With all our Syracuse club has to do to make this event come off the way you expect us to, we have no choice but to rely on you all for exhibit cases. Make this your year to shine. We here in the east need to let the whole world see your good stuff in the light of day. Our target is 100 cases! With everybody's help we can do it. Think of it as, "If you don't do it; it won't get done." Competitive exhibit forms will be on line soon.

We are planning some interesting field trips for those sparkly Herkimers and the New York fossil the eurypterid. Further north in the state there's a rich pegmatite area. In addition, for those not rockhounding we have an interesting canal boat ride along the newly restored section of the Erie Canal. There's nothing like it in the US. We aim to please! Contact me if you wish.



Eurypterus remipes
State fossil of NY

Make plans now to meet your friends old and new in Syracuse. This will be a week to remember!

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CLUB ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

from Ellery Borow, ACROY Chair

The Rock and Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County, Fairless Hills, PA hereby nominates **Ralph E. Thomas** of Yardley, PA as their Rockhound of the Year.

A member since 1969 Ralph, has held positions of President, Vice President, and Program, Field Trip, Publicity and Show Committee Chairman. In 1976, he organized the club's first "Micromount Symposium" and in 1989, he organized (and continues to be involved with) the club's fluorescent mineral show ULTRAVIOLATION.

In the 1990's, he organized an educational outreach to local schools. He gives programs to clubs based on fluorescent minerals, and the minerals of Franklin and Sterling Hill, NJ. He continues to stimulate interest in minerals and membership in local clubs.

submitted by Lee Tori

The Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore is most fortunate to have among its members **Richard Hoff**. An extremely talented metalsmith and lapidary, Richard is always there to help the club. He served several years as our program chair bringing in unusual and knowledgeable speakers, on our Board of Directors and as Corresponding Secretary. He's always involved for the with our annual show, helping with set-up and take-down and then manning one of the kids activity booths for the entire run of the show, and he always assists with the club displays at InterGem shows - he's the person who brings back all the demo equipment and showcase etc. after working a stint at the booth. Richard truly deserves to be recognized as one of the Guild's "unsung heroes" for his contributions.

submitted by Carolyn Weinberger

FEDERATION DUES

from Lou Budell, Treasurer

Your club treasurer, the one listed in the 2010 EFMLS Directory, will shortly be receiving a letter from me outlining the 2011 EFMLS club membership renewal process. The letter will also contain a copy of the club information form which the treasurer needs to complete and remit along with the check for dues.



We hope that this can be done with expedience since all the information about your club will be printed in the 2011 EFMLS Directory. All renewals must be done no later than March 1 (Bylaws, Article XIV, Section 2), but earlier is always best.

A copy of the form is included on page 11 of this issue. If it's easier, you can contact the EFMLS Editor, Carolyn Weinberger, and request a pdf copy of the form that you can fill out on your computer and then print out to mail.

Please remember, after March 1 your club will not be a member in good standing in the Federation and, if you've taken the insurance policy, will lose that coverage. Your club will also lose all other benefits of membership - use of the program library, Wildacres attendance, voting at the convention, etc.

Be smart - handle the paper just once. Membership numbers are based on your enrollment as of December 31 of this year, but you do not need to wait that long. Just count your membership right after your December meeting and then mail in the forms and check.

EASTERN FOUNDATION FUND NEWS

by Fran Sick, EFF Chair

It is with mixed emotions that I report four new contributions which were made to the Eastern Foundation Fund in late October. The Eastern Federation has lost a very good friend with the passing of Roger Barnett. He will be greatly missed, but thanks to donations in his honor received from **Lynn Barnett, Barbara Sky, Steve and Carolyn Weinberger** and **Fran Sick** his legacy continues. Thank you all for remembering Roger with your donations. I'm sure more donations will be forthcoming.

All of the above contributions to the EFF will be added to the club

totals of those who made the donations and will be included when determining eligibility for club awards to be presented at the 2011 EFMLS Convention in Syracuse, NY, in July. I can think of no better way to remember those members who are no longer with us than by a contribution made in their honor to the Eastern Foundation Fund. It lets the family know you are thinking of them (all memorial contributions are acknowledged with a letter to the family), it supports your club by adding to the total contributions which will be considered when determining eligibility for club awards and recognition and, perhaps most important, continues the support of the hobby they loved.

Please send all contributions to me at PO Box 5, Dushore, PA 18614.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

EFMLS WILDACRES
SPRING WORKSHOP
APRIL 11 - 17, 2011

DETAILS NEXT MONTH



ALL AMERICAN CLUB "YEARBOOK" AWARD APPLICATION - 2010

SECTION 1 - CLUB INFORMATION (NO POINTS AWARDED)

Club Name & Address _____

Date organized _____ Federation affiliation _____

Number of members: Adults _____ Honorary/Life _____ Juniors _____

[Don't combine Honorary/Life with total adults.]

Meeting Place: _____

[Include city, state]

Person filling out form: Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Mission or purpose of the club: _____

SECTION 2 - SERVICE TO MEMBERS OR GUESTS (30 POINTS POSSIBLE)

General Meetings: Number of meetings _____ Average attendance _____

Guests _____ Door Prizes: Yes _____ No _____

Programs: *Include a separate list of programs for the year, including topic, speaker, etc.

Board Meetings: Number of meetings _____ Average attendance _____ Guests _____

Officers: *Include a separate list of officers, directors, and committee chairmen.

Junior Meetings: Number of meetings _____ Average attendance _____ Guests _____

Adult leader(s): _____

Special Group Meetings (Established groups): Number attending - Cabbing _____

Faceting _____ Metal-working _____ Beading _____ Mineral study _____

Fossil study _____ Intarsia _____ Jewelry making _____ Other _____ [Indicate type.]

Social Events: Number attending - Picnic _____ Banquet _____

Holiday dinner _____ Other (Describe): _____

Show: Yes _____ No _____ Date(s) _____

Dealers: Yes _____ No _____ Number _____ No. of Members attending: _____

Number of Members working: _____ Demonstrators: Yes _____ No _____ # _____

Displays: Yes _____ No _____ Number of Displays _____

Special Features: Club library: Yes _____ No _____ Number of books: _____

Field Trips: Yes _____ No _____ No. of trips in field _____ Other _____

Other clubs invited? Yes _____ No _____ Non-members allowed? Yes _____ No _____

Workshop: Yes _____ No _____ Website: Yes _____ No _____ URL _____

*Include a separate list of workshops.

Traveling club display (For other club shows, youth groups, schools, etc.): Yes _____ No _____

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SECTION 3 - PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY (15 POINTS POSSIBLE)

Bulletin: Yes _____ No _____ Bulletin name _____

Editor's name _____

Meeting notices posted in public places: Yes _____ No _____ Where? _____

Meeting notices published in local media: Yes _____ No _____ Where? _____

Show fliers posted in public places: Yes _____ No _____ Where? _____

Show information published in local media: Yes _____ No _____ Where? _____

Free or paid ads on TV or radio: Meeting notices: Yes _____ No _____

Show information: Yes _____ No _____

Copies of supporting material to include in report: 1) fliers; 2) media articles about the club activities; 3) show ads; 4) show or meeting notices from newspapers; 5) articles copied from club newsletter; 6) other.

SECTION 4 - SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL FEDERATIONS, AFMS AND OTHER CLUBS (20 POINTS POSSIBLE)

Members served as Federation Officers, Committee Chairs or committee members:

Regional federation: Yes _____ No _____ (*Include a separate list of members serving.)

AFMS: Yes _____ No _____ (*Include a separate list of members serving.)

Members attended a Federation convention or show:

Regional Federation: Yes _____ No _____ Number Attending _____

AFMS: Yes _____ No _____ Number Attending _____

Members supported Federation scholarships or endowment funds:

Regional: Scholarship fund: Yes _____ No _____ Endowment fund: Yes _____ No _____

AFMS: Scholarship fund: Yes _____ No _____ Endowment fund: Yes _____ No _____

Members gave programs for other clubs: Yes _____ No _____ (*Include a separate list of programs.)

Members attended other club shows, swaps, etc.: Yes _____ No _____

Members held joint field trips with other clubs: Yes _____ No _____

Members displayed/demonstrated at other club shows: Yes _____ No _____

Club exchanged bulletins with other clubs: Yes _____ No _____ *Include a separate list.

Supporting material should include lists of all the above persons, positions, etc, and could include pictures, copies of certificates, reports printed in club newsletter, thank-you notes, etc.

SECTION 5 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS (15 POINTS POSSIBLE)

Members gave talks or demonstrations at local schools: Yes _____ No _____ (*Include a separate list of those given.)

Members gave talks or demonstrations to local groups: Yes _____ No _____ (*Include a separate list of those given.)

Members maintained displays at local public sites: Yes _____ No _____ (*Include a separate list of sites.)

Members maintained a booth, or an activity, at a local event: Yes _____ No _____ (*Include a separate list of events.)

Members donated materials to school, nursing home, etc.: Yes _____ No _____

Members active in local affairs: Yes _____ No _____

Supporting material for the above should provide details for these items, and could include pictures, thank you cards, letters and certificates of appreciation, reports from club newsletter, etc.

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SECTION 6 - GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS (10 POINTS POSSIBLE)

Members served on governmental agency committees: Yes _____ No _____

**Include a separate list of those who served.*

Members provided comments on governmental agency proposals, etc: Yes _____ No _____

**Include a separate list of proposals and participants.*

Members contacted congressional representatives regarding legislation affecting access to sites, and collecting from same: Yes _____ No _____

**Include a separate list of representatives contacted and legislation.*

Club or members supported access/collecting lobbying organizations: Yes _____ No _____

**Include a separate list of organization(s).*

Supporting materials should include details for all of the above items, reports from club newsletter, and should include copies of correspondence.

SECTION 7 - OVERALL FORMAT AND PRESENTATION - (10 POINTS POSSIBLE)

This section evaluates the entry on neatness, organization, grammar, spelling, and overall presentation of material

SCORING AND AWARDS

Gold All-American Club Award: 90 - 100 points (average of three judges)

Silver All-American Club Award: 80 - 89 points (average of three judges)

Bronze All-American Club Award: 70 - 79 points (average of three judges)

Honorable Mention: Less 70 points (average of three judges)

Instructions for completing the entry form:

1. Each entry is to be submitted as a single document, limited to a maximum of 100 pages (one- or two-sided), including text and graphics. A loose leaf notebook or a scrapbook are suitable binders.

2. The document should have six (6) sections, divided with the numbers 1 - 6, with the entry form in section 1 and the supporting documentation for each of the entry sections following the appropriate divider. There is no restriction on the number of pages in any one section, **PROVIDED THE TOTAL OF ALL SECTIONS DOES NOT EXCEED 100 PAGES.**

3. When filling out the entry form, mark all appropriate blanks and entry numbers, or other information where requested. Assemble requested supporting materials and lists following the appropriate section divider and insert photos and other graphics following the typed information.

4. All requested material is **for the year 2010.**

5. **Deadline for all EFMLS club entries is February 1, 2011.**

2011 EFMLS Club Information Form

Please type or print clearly. Be sure to fill in all spaces!

Club Name: _____

Club Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Club website: _____

Number of Members: Adults: _____ Juniors: _____ Total: _____

Months Officers are Elected: _____ Installed: _____ Take Office: _____

President: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Vice President: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Secretary: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Treasurer: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

EFMLS Liaison: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

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Editor: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Webmaster: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Bulletin Name: _____

Meeting Date: _____ Time: _____

Meeting Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Show and/or Swap Date: _____ Location: _____

INFORMATION FOR THE EFMLS WEBSITE:

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from Matt Charsky

November:

20-21: 19th Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show sponsored by the Northern Virginia Mineral Club. George Mason University, Student Union II Bldg; Fairfax, VA

20-21: 44th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, Bead & Fossil Show sponsored by the Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches. Americraft Expo Center East; West Palm Beach, FL

26-28: 31st Annual Roanoke Valley Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Gem & Mineral Society. Salem Civic Center, 1001 Boulevard, Salem, VA

February:

19: 21st Annual Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show sponsored by the Southern Maryland Rock & Mineral Club. The Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro, MD

March:

5-6: 48th Annual Earth Science Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Delaware Mineralogical Society. Delaware Technical & Community College, Newark, DE

11-13: 23rd Annual Aiken-Augusta Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show sponsored by the Aiken Gem & Mineral Society and Augusta Gem & Mineral Society. Julian Smith Casino, 2200 Broad St; Augusta, GA.

26-27: 42nd Annual Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club. Athens Township Volunteer Fire Hall, Sayre, PA.

26-27: 43rd Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show "Elephants in Your Backyard" sponsored by the Buffalo Geological Society. Eire Co. Fairgrounds, Hamburg, NY.

April:

1 - 3: Annual Atlantic Micromounters Conference sponsored by the Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area. MHA Conference Center, Elkridge, MD. Registration: S. Weinberger <cscrytals2@verizon.net>.

2-3: Annual Mineral Treasures and Fossil Fair sponsored by the Philadelphia Mineral Society & Delaware Paleontological Society. LuLu Temple, Plymouth Meeting, PA.

May:

30 - May 1: 48th Annual Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the North Shore Rock & Mineral Club. Topsfield Fair Grounds, Rt. 1, Topsfield, MA.

July:

6-10: "Gems Along the Erie Canal" combined EFMLS/AFMS Convention hosted by the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse, NY. New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY.

AFMS Meetings - July 6 and 7th
EFMLS Meeting - July 8



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